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PAIGE HEADS MSU ALUMNI

Boynton G. Paige, Philipsburg banker and rancher, has been elected president of the Montana State University Alumni Assn. for a one-year term, Ross L. Miller, association secretary-treasurer, announced Saturday. His opponent, John Hanrahan, Miles City, withdrew his candidacy in July when he left Montana for business reasons.

Robert H. Bennetts, Great Falls, is the new vice president, and Don Lee, Billings, won a three-year term as delegate-at-large to the executive committee. Bennetts won over Duncan Campbell of Butte, and Lee edged out J. Patrick Nugent of Livingston.

One delegate from each of the 13 association districts in Montana was also selected in the balloting. Half of the 26 district delegates are elected for two-year terms each year, Miller explained. Delegates from districts outside Montana are elected by alumni organizations in those districts, he added.

Paige succeeds Daniel Dykstra, Helena. As immediate past president, Dykstra will continue to serve on the executive committee with the current officers and the 26 district delegates.

Newly elected district delegates from Montana are Harry G. Farrington, Kalispell, dist. 1; Dr. Allan Mackenzie, Lewistown, dist. 2; Leonard H. Langen, Glasgow, dist. 3; Skulason Moe, Poplar, dist. 4; Herbert Abel, Miles City, dist. 5; Joanne F. Angstman, Billings, dist. 6; Lloyd L. Callison, Gardiner, dist. 7 (re-elected); F. Quenton Johnson, Helena, dist. 8; Mrs. Clayton L. Huntley, Wisdom, dist. 9; Paul J. Chumrau, Missoula, dist. 10; A. William DeGroot, Jr., Cut Bank, dist. 11; Charles Miller, Drummond, dist. 12; and Joseph Thiebes, Jr., Great Falls, dist. 13.

Paige, a 1927 graduate of the University, is a director and the president of the Flint Creek Valley Bank and, with his brother, operates a cattle ranch in

Granite County. He is chairman of the Granite County High School board of trustees, president of the Philipsburg Chamber of Commerce, and past chairman of the Montana Liquor Control Board. He was recently appointed to the private Montana Council on Corrections, part of the National Probation and Parole Assn. supported by the Ford Foundation. He has a daughter, Gail, and a son, Ronald, a senior at MSU.

Bennetts, who was graduated from MSU in 1946, is vice president and sales manager of the Electric City Printing Co. He received the JayCee state distinguished service award in 1955. Lee, a Billings businessman, received a degree from the University in 1947.

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